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TITLE: MANAGEMENT FOR REPLICATION OF DATA STORED IN A DATA

STORAGE ENVIRONMENT INCLUDING A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FAILOVER PROTECTION OF SOFTWARE AGENTS OPERATING IN THE

ENVIRONMENT

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## AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of January 6, 2010. No fees are believed due; however, any fees required for consideration of this paper (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged in the Transmittal Form filed herewith.

Please amend the subject application, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.